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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE 844 North King Street, Room 4209 Lock Box 18 Wilmington, Delaware 19801

Re: The Standard Fire Insurance Co. v. Southern Delaware Towing & Salvage Civil Action No. 05-216

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing with the United States District Court is my Answer of Defendant for the above referenced matter. Also enclosed is an extra copy for clocking along with a postage paid return envelop to be returned to me. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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